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February 27, 1986

Lieutenant General Leonard Perroots, USAF  
Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Lenny:

On behalf of the Select Committee on Intelligence, we wish to invite you to appear before a hearing the Committee will hold on March 20th at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of this hearing is to address issues relating to planning of intelligence on potentially critical situations in the Third World. This hearing is being held as part of the Select Committee's review of the Fiscal Year 1987 National Intelligence Strategy and the Committee's consideration of guidelines for the FY 1988 National Intelligence Strategy.

The hearing will be held before the full Committee and, of course, will be closed. Security considerations require you to furnish a list of all witnesses and staff who will accompany you to the Committee Clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. We ask that your presentation be as informal as possible and that any prepared statements be submitted for the record. Your presentation should not exceed 10-15 minutes so as to allow ample time for questions by the Committee Members.

In our hearings, we are examining the entire intelligence process; the levying of requirements; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence information; and the use of this information by the intelligence consumer. As a key producer of intelligence on the Third World, the Committee would like you briefly to outline your near-term priorities for intelligence collection and analysis on potentially critical situations that could affect important U.S. interests there.

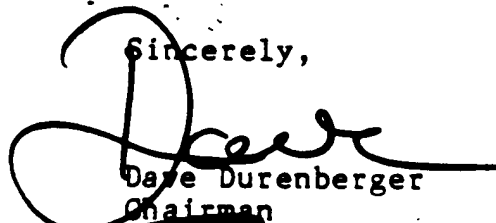
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Sincerely,



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Assistant Secretary of Defense for  
International Security Affairs  
The Pentagon  
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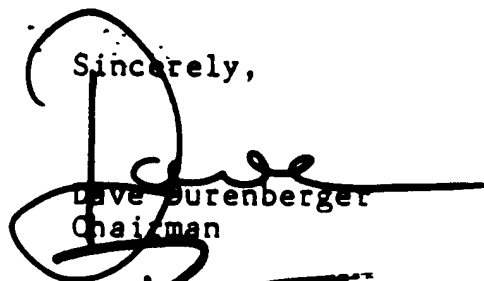
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Secretary of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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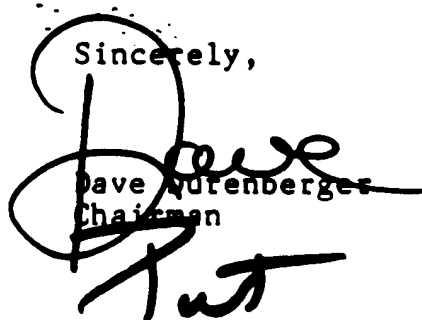
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Dave Nurenberger  
Chairman

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Patrick J. Leahy  
Vice Chairman